

Cambria Freeman

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1869

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

WAYSIDE PRUNINGS AND PRICINGS.—An elephant was shipped over the Pa. R. R. from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, on Tuesday last.

The Vigilant Steam Fire Company of Altoona won four beautiful silver trophies at the Citizen Fire Company's Fair in Harrisburg recently.

On Thursday night the store of Jacob Goehring, at Irwin's Station, Westmoreland county, was burned down. An incendiary caused the fire.

Our regular Johnstown letter, always one of the most interesting features of the Freeman, is this week better than ever, if that can be possible. Read it.

Mr. Israel Black, aged about 65 years, residing in Antis township, Blair county, was found dead at the door of his stable on the evening of the 13th ult. Apoplexy.

Rev. Demetrius Morgana, a member of the Benedictine order, and formerly of St. Vincent's Abbey, Westmoreland county, died in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday last.

A boy named Wagner, while assisting to cut a log of the breast of a dam, at Wall's mill, in Sewickly township, Westmoreland county, not long since, was knocked into the water and drowned.

We have tested the cure for corns published in our fourth page and pronounce it to be really good. If a man is not content all over we believe it will afford him permanent and entire relief.

Mr. Simon Fresh, who left our town not long since on a western tour, was "diddled" out of all his stamps at Chicago, a few days ago, by a confidence sharper. Simon is evidently not fresh to travel far.

On the 13th ult., a little boy aged about eleven years, grandson of C. H. Wainman, of Licking Creek township, Fulton county, was falling a small tree standing close to a fence, his head was caught between the fence and the falling tree, killing him almost instantly.

On Monday week a young man named South, while attempting to get on the South freight at Balivar, P. R. R., made a mis-step, and falling between the cars, had his leg crushed in such a manner as to render amputation necessary. At last accounts he was doing finely.

J. T. D. Hinchey, Esq., senior editor of the Alleghenian, has been appointed Postmaster at this place, since Rice & Lloyd, Esq., removed. We congratulate our friend on his promotion, and hope that he will find it an exceedingly "fat" job for a lean man.

March is certainly going out like a lion, and the mean little cuss of a ground hog did his share of lying too. The last day of March finds snow on the ground and more in the air, with the wind "blowing great guns" and as cold and piercing as an iceberg. Let up on us, old fellow!

The Alleghenian establishment has been removed to the elegant and commodious rooms over Geo. M. Heale's law office, and David Evans's tailor shop, and can now boast one of the most complete and best lighted "print shops" in the ten counties. No paper will be issued from that office this week.

A man residing not a thousand miles from Ebensburg, tempted by an advertisement in this paper which announced that a music box capable of playing eight airs would be forwarded on receipt of one dollar, sent on the stamps and received in return a common "music organ" worth fifteen or twenty cents. He didn't think much of his bargain.

Rev. R. C. Christy has negotiated for the purchase of the large and commodious property on Sample street, nearly opposite the Catholic convent, known as the "Maguire property," and in which he designs establishing a first class boarding school at an early date. We shall refer to the advantages of such an institution, and to other evidences of progress in our midst, in our next issue.

Some one of our light fingered fraternity invaded the cabbage lobe and bean-rot of our neighbor of the Johnstown Democrat, a few nights since, and he is now nutting his entire stock of cabbage and beans on a rooster, and plus a good deal of various indignation. It Wood (have been) ruff for that chap if the old veteran had caught him in the "cabbage line" or the pull it business either.

A four year old son of Mr. Benjamin Lloyd, residing in Cambria township, about one mile from this place, had a severe attack of his right hand so badly lacerated by a patent feed-cutter, with which he was amusing himself in his father's barn, on Sunday last, that all but the thumb and little finger had to be amputated at the knuckle joint. The little sufferer is now doing well.

We were glad to greet our friend T. Brophy, Esq., of Altoona, a few days since, while he was enroute on a brief visit to the "mountain village" and most congratulate him on his almost entire escape from the desolating effects of time. Indeed, it was the general remark of his friends that he looked fully as well and almost as young as he did when he taught the "young idea how to shoot" in this locality fully a score and a quarter years ago. May it ever be thus with him.

The saw mill noticed by us two weeks since as having been destroyed by fire was not located in Carroll township nor did it belong to Mr. Levi Luther, as we stated. It was situated in Susquehanna township, and was the property of Mr. Jacob Luther, who estimates his loss in mill, lumber, etc., at over \$4,000, on which he had no insurance. It was the largest mill in Northern Cambria. Mr. Luther has gone to work with the determination to make good his loss as soon as possible, and we hope he may fully succeed.

Spring must eventually find its way out of the cold chaos which surrounds us, and then people will want to exchange their heavy boots and shoes for others of a lighter material. Our next door neighbor, John D. Thomas, has earned a well-deserved reputation as the manufacturer of the best boots produced in this or any other county, and his work cannot fail to give entire satisfaction to all who engage him to renew their "understanding." He employs only such mechanics as are fully competent to do their work up Brown, and who make boots neat in fit and substantial in workmanship.

Mr. David Evans, carpenter of this place, met with a painful accident and made "escape" from death on Saturday afternoon last. A fellow workman who was employed in the upper portion of the new Catholic church, accidentally let a hatchet slip from his hand, and Mr. Evans, hearing the noise, looked up, when the blade of the hatchet struck him on the chin, inflicting a very ugly gash and almost severing the eye from the lower lip. Had not Mr. E. looked up the hatchet would doubtless have struck him on the head, and fatal injury would probably have been the result. His wound was properly attended to by Dr. Leimmon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John Hendrick's heirs to Grave Yard Trustees, Jackson township—lot of ground, Jan'y 30, 1869, \$5.

Samuel Reed and wife to W. G. Stoughton and David Reed—157 acres and 46 perches in Blacklick Tp., Oct. 27, 1868, \$160.

Johnston Manufacturing Co. to R. Rev. M. Donenec—lot in Conemaugh bor., Sept. 8, 1868, \$10.

Cambria Iron Co. to R. Rev. M. Donenec—lot in Conemaugh bor., Sept. 25, '68, \$500.

John Honan and wife to Patrick Minahan—half lot in Millville bor., March 12, '69, \$700.

Wm. Pringle to Schermer Selestine and Gayon John—lot in East Conemaugh bor., March 5, 1869, \$350.

John Campbell and wife to Wm. Pringle—lot in Sylvia, June 6, 1868, \$350.

Sarah Hutten to John Hutten—lot in Johnston bor., Feb. 26, 1869, \$100.

John Diller to heirs to David Barnes—lot in Johnston bor., June 27, 1866, \$130.

C. B. Ellis and wife to Wm. Byron—lot in Johnston bor., Dec. 4, 1867, \$2,300.

David Yonker and wife to Dorcas Burst—26 1/2 acres and 24 perches in Jackson Tp., April 1, 1868, \$1,000.

Sam'l M. Longley and wife to Dorcas Burst—200 acres and 24 perches in Jackson township, Southlick 186, Oct. 27, 1868, \$1,600.

James M'Cluskey to R. Rev. M. Donenec—lot in Gallitzin Tp., Oct. 26, '66, Nominal.

Patrick Farley and wife to James Farley—lot in Conemaugh bor., Jan. 4, '68, \$600.

Miles Moran and wife to John Moran—lot in Johnston bor., March 13, '69, \$1,000.

John Rose and wife to John Orris—79 acres 14 1/2 in Richland Tp., Mar. 30, '67, \$150.

John Orris and wife to Henry Esch—above tract, Feb. 2, 1869, \$150.

Michael Brennan and wife to Samuel Craig—lot in Gallitzin Tp., Dec. 21, 1866, \$55.55.

David Watts and wife to Mich'l Brennan—200 acres and 15 perches in Gallitzin twp., Nov. 25, 1868, \$1,000.

Jacob White and wife to Mary Mohler—lot in St. Nicholas, March 17, 1869, \$912.

J. B. Miller and wife to Jos. Holtz—10 1/2 and 60 per. in Susq. Tp., March 13, '69, \$375.

David Disher and wife to John Disher—lot in Johnston bor., Dec. 31, 1868, \$500.

Wm. Richer and wife to Elizabeth Shearer—50 acres in Cambria Tp., Mar. 25, '69, \$350.

David R. Longman and wife to John V. Varner—14 acres and 113 perches in Taylor township, Oct. 13, 1867, Nominal.

Same to same—81 acres and 152 perches in Taylor Tp., Oct. 19, 1867, Nominal.

John J. Varner and wife and Catherine M. Conynghour to James F. Conynghour—112 per. in Taylor Tp., Oct. 19, '67, nominal.

Lewis M. Shank and wife to Levi Ross—5 acres in Richland Tp., Oct. 2, 1868, \$300.

Peter Levergood and wife to Elizabeth Zech—lot in Conemaugh bor., Feb. 15, '69, \$300.

Michael Zech and wife to John Davis—lot in Johnston bor., Feb. 6, 1866, \$40.

Jacob Capes and wife to David J. Thomas—lot in Johnston, Feb. 27, 1868, \$600.

Joseph Bradley and wife to Abner G. Braden—part lot in Johnston, July 8, 1868, \$1,400.

Abner G. Braden and wife to Hugh Bradley—part lot in Johnston, Oct. 17, 1868, \$1,400.

W. A. Stewart and wife to Chas. Wilson—8 acres and 112 perches in Conemaugh township, Jan. 1, 1868, \$800.

Patrick Farley and wife to Charles Wilson—40 acres and 115 perches in Conemaugh township, Jan. 1, 1868, \$800.

John Heidman and wife to Conrad Ernest—lot in Conemaugh bor., Feb. 15, '69, \$300.

Dominic Melchide and wife to Wm T. Morgan—36 acres and 114 perches in Carroll twp., March 29, 1869, \$700.

John A. Blatt, Sheriff, to V. S. Barker—lot in Ebensburg bor., March 10, 1869, \$1,100.

Local Correspondence

JOHNSTOWN, March 29, 1869. Dear Freeman—Next Thursday is moving day—a day dreaded by the poor but longed for by the rich, for many rich people really despise the poor rather than pity or sympathize with them in their struggles for a subsistence. We have men in our mind's eye who are rolling in wealth, yet who would turn out of doors a tenant who was not able to pay all his rents in advance. And we have here long enough in this way to see just such people's children beg at the doors of those whom their father's contemned.

Next Thursday is moving day, and it is somewhat amusing to witness the multitude moving along and atwart, multiform and mixed, through the thoroughfares of cities and towns. Mr. A. is moving into an old dilapidated dwelling that Mr. B. is paying two dollars per month additional for the privilege of living. Mr. B. goes into the house which Mr. C. vacated, while C. goes back to A's house. Mr. Dice and Mr. Rice and Mr. Price follow each other round with the same inexorable fatality.

Next Thursday is moving day—a day of like for like—babies crying, mothers worried and scolding—fathers tired and melancholy—dogs scolding round for a new perch—cats meowing for a familiar hearth and chickens cackling for a new perch—cattle bawling, sheep bleating and pigs squealing—horses dragging heavy loads through the mire, and houses that looked quiet refined yesterday all topey-turvy to-day.

Next Thursday is moving day—the day the chairs, tables, pots, kettles, sofas, mirrors, silks, satins, new shoes and old ones, seek a common level; when the aristocracy of fashionable parlors and the serfdom of the kitchen shake hands and greet each other with a holy kiss; when the mantle of clarity is thrown over the old bureau, the kitchen cupboard and unwashed linen.

Next Thursday is moving day, and while goods and chattels seek a common level, the day is not without its contrasts. On one side of the street may be seen the rich nabob with more money than brains—on the other the poor vessel with more brains than money. On the one hand the corrupt scoundrel that has hoarded up the sordid gains of dishonesty—on the other the honest and industrious follower of a Divine Master who said, "Lay not up treasure on earth, where moth and rust consume, but lay up treasure in heaven, where moth and rust do not consume."

Next Thursday is moving day, and may the Great Ruler of the Universe have mercy on the poor everywhere on that day and send unexpected aid to relieve the eternal conditio of the world and pinching want, from the merciles greed of misers, men, from inclement skies and from the scoffs of the proud.

Many changes will take place in our city on Thursday. Merchants and mechanics will change their places of business, whether for weal or for woe, and with newly painted signs and newly varnished exteriors, assume new attractions and enter the maze of worldly speculation with renewed vigor. From many such a life and such it has been for thousands of years. Charity is a myth, a mere nominal virtue. Money will buy every thing. It will purchase character and position, respect and adulation, while poverty will deprive men even of a good name. The grace of charity is a christian virtue seldom possessed. "Though we speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity we are but as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals."

LOCAL AND GENERAL MERRY.—Owing to the late snow and the subsequent rain and thaw Stone creek and Conemaugh river were on the rampage last Friday.—Sixty-five new houses are going up in Cambria. There was a concert in Union Hall on Saturday night last and another on Monday night.—Not a frog has opened his mouth this spring yet.—The borough treasurer's report shows that we pay over \$25,000 borough tax.—Treats show beef went like hot cakes at 60 cts. per lb. for choice cuts.—There is some very nice machinery in the saw-mill of the Cambria Lumber Company at Millers Point.—The brick house at Millers Point is to be reconstructed.—Last Friday and Saturday were pay days in Johnston, and lots of money exchanged hands.—Samuel Royer, Esq., has been appointed revenue collector for this district, in place of Wesley J. Rose, Esq., resigned.—Business on the Penna. railway is increasing with the spring trade. Thirty six trains pass over the rails every twenty-four hours.—The Johnstown railway society is a fixed fact, and the members have leased the hall of the borough council.—The roads and streets are intensely muddy.—The fall grain was somewhat injured by the severe freeze in March.—Easter was the observed of all observers, and was well observed.—Lent has lent its lease of time to time.—From MacShane's last letter he seems to be of choice of his company, and a privileged character were he not a member of the board.—The Baltimore speakers speak of a train of cars en route lately for Washington, D. C., labeled "Carpet-bag representatives, no doubt, from some of the reconstructed States.—A countryman who will not support the printer has put a few written advertisements hereabout advising a sale of his "goods and chattels."—The chirping of the blue bird and robin is heard.—With cat water gives universal satisfaction, being soft. It is extensively used for washing as well as drinking purposes.—Ploughing was carried on all winter in California. Only about every sixth day was wet.—Property around the Public Square is raising in value.—The Penna. railroad uses steel rails for up-grades. Yours, &c., T. P.

JOHNSTOWN, March 27, 1869. Mr. Editor—This place is not very lively at present. Business is dull, and indeed quiet enough to pervade all cities and localities. We hope for a better state of things after the moving season is over.

There is some quiet gossip on the corners of the streets among the wise men of town about such topics as the prospects for office, removals and appointments, the new court bill and the happy train of consequences that must result to our prominent fellow citizens from the final passage by the legislature of the bill for the reconstruction of the Pennsylvania Constitution.

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fish beyond all reason, justice and neighborly feeling, and that they will have the measure defeated.

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There is a very little light here for the post-office. "My brother" was in town this week on business pertaining to this all important subject. Can the "Iron King" manage to keep out? We shall see what we shall see.

I will be up at your place during argument court, which I believe will be on the 6th of April, unless we get a court of our own in the meantime.

I have just heard from one standing near that the Pa. R. Co. has taken a writ of error to the Supreme Court in the case of Francis A. Storm, tried on the 12th of December term of our county court. Having executed bail in \$5,000 in the persons of ex-sheriff Durbin and Renee J. Lloyd, Esq., I had thought the company got off pretty well, only having to pay the verdict of \$2,000.—They may go further and fare worse. Poverty is certainly not their excuse, as their profit last year was over five millions of dollars. Their bonds and passes are at par, and thereby hangs a tale the people will learn after awhile. You will hear some strange things before long, as the people are getting ready for a vigorous outbreak. The Lord only knows what will be the end of the beginning. REYNARD.

GET THE BEST.—Mr. Geo. Handy of this place has been appointed agent for the sale of the celebrated Anna Mower and Reaper, beyond question the very best machine of the kind before the public, and one peculiarly adapted to this mountain region. Our farmers should think of buying no other, as the Anna fully fills the bill. Go and see the machine, and you will be convinced of its merits. It is a farm and household use kept by Mr. Handy, whose stock is extensive and prices moderate.

Beware.—If anybody should tell you today that somebody else wants to see you, or should ask you to do anything out of common, think well of the matter before acting, for remember this—"All Fools Day," and you may be deceived. If anybody else should tell you to go to H. A. Shoemaker & Co.'s store to get the best goods and cheapest goods in Ebensburg, however, don't hesitate about employing, for you may rest assured you will never be fooled by following such good advice.

AN INVITATION TO ALL.—"Why don't you buy your groceries from me?" Why don't you buy your groceries from me? "Why don't you buy your groceries from me?" Why don't you buy your groceries from me? "Why don't you buy your groceries from me?" Why don't you buy your groceries from me?

HAPPINESS.—It is a great mistake to suppose that the more money a man has the happier he is. Money has nothing to do with it. If you live virtuously and honestly, and buy everything you need in the way of jewelry, watches, sewing machines, stationery, etc., from Cham. Roberts, and pay the cash promptly, our word for it you will feel happier than any king upon his throne.—Try it if you have not yet done so.

MOVING.—Nearly everybody that does not own the roof that covers his head will be forced to move his household goods about this time, but we trust that no one will understand his own mind better than we do. It will purchase character and position, respect and adulation, while poverty will deprive men even of a good name. The grace of charity is a christian virtue seldom possessed. "Though we speak with the tongues of men and of angels and have not charity we are but as sounding brass or tinkling cymbals."

A PLEASANT TRIP.—The Pacific Railroad will be finished next summer and a through trip will only take six days, starting at New York City and ending at San Francisco. Those who intend to go should visit Leopold & Brother's Oak Hall Clothing Store, Johnston, and buy a neat outfit for the far West. Those who stay at home should buy the outfit anyhow from Leopold & Bro.

HUMBUG.—Two students presented their professor, who was always classifying insects, with a wax-work pug, and he said it was an infernal humbug. There are many humbugs, but J. J. Murphy's Star (\*) Clothing Store, Clinton street, Johnston, is no humbug, but a good institution.

DRINKING TOASTS.—It was a custom in ancient times to drink toasts from some esteemed lady's shoe or slipper. Those who want to drink toasts should go to Leopold Mayer's New York Dry Goods Store and buy the prettiest kind of ladies' shoes, dresses, shirts, hose, fancy goods or millinery goods. He has a new supply.

KILLING TIME.—If a man wants to kill time let him work; if he wants to kill himself let him go idle; if he wants a new suit of new clothes let him go to L. Cohen & Brother, New York Clothing Hall, Main street, Johnston, where he will find two very obliging gentlemen to wait on him.

MARRIED.—In this place, on Tuesday last, by H. Kinkaid, Esq., Mr. Urian K. Brown, of Blacklick township, and Miss Christina Hill, of Indiana county.

PURCHASE ONLY THE BEST.—In a majority of advertised Bitters ingredients, the necessity of which are plainly indicated, are omitted because of their high price in others the proportions and combinations of the ingredients are in defiance of all settled principles of pharmaceutical chemistry; others, again, are mere shams, made up of poor whiskeys slightly bittered with aloes and copper salts, having therefore created a good deal of indigestion. If you reside in billious districts, they should be taken as a sure preventive of Bilious Fever and Fever and Ague, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, and in all the cases of depression of the nervous system, loss of muscular energy, weakness, lassitude, want of appetite, faintness, chilly sensations and aching of bones, &c. And as a remedy for Female weakness, Leucorrhoea, Rickets, &c. Bitters are no good. They are prepared with special care, and are so adapted to the human system, that a few days' trial will satisfy the most sceptical of the real merits of this really valuable medicine. pr. 25-1q.

STRONG TESTIMONY

HOOPER'S GERMAN TONIC is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitter with the Great Healer, or Quinine, and, making a preparation of rare medicinal value. The Tonic is used for the same diseases as the Bitters, in cases where some Alcoholic Stimulant is required. Principal Offices: Philadelphia, Pa., and New York, N. Y. Everywhere by Druggists and others. [pr. 25.]

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DON'T BE MAKING "RYE"

ABOUT BAD BREAD & CAKES

GOOD HEALTH

It is paramount to wealth. If the system is in bad order purge out the vile humors and disintemper with Roback's Blood Pills, and get the internal organs performing their regular functions, as once in order, keep them so by the daily use of Roback's Stomach Bitters.

DYSPEPSIA.

There's, probably, no one disease with which mankind are afflicted, which is the source of so many ailments as Dyspepsia, and there is no more certain cure than Roback's Stomach Bitters.

A REMARKABLE FACT

That not a single instance has come to the knowledge of the proprietors, of the failure of Roback's Medicines to give entire satisfaction in the hundreds of thousands of cases in which they have been used; this is worthy of remark and undeniable evidence of their intrinsic merits.

IS IT RIGHT

That you should bid defiance to all natural laws and the science of medical men, and suffer with Roback's Stomach Bitters, Blood Pills and Blood Purifier.

AS A PREVENTIVE

Against Malaria, Fever and Ague, and all diseases arising from a torpid state of the liver, there is no medicine so highly recommended as Roback's Stomach Bitters.

THEY WILL CURE YOU

Of Scrofula, Erysipelas, Spleen or Nervous Headache, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Consumption, Pain in the Back or Loins, Gout, Pleurisy, Leucorrhoea, Eruptions, and all diseases arising from a disordered state of the stomach, Roback's Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier.

GRATIFYING

To know that a reliable remedy is within the reach of everybody, for the radical cure of Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Stomach Bitters, Blood Pills, Stomach Bitters and Blood Purifier.

LITTLE & BAIRD,

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

112 & 114 SECOND AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

LICENSE NOTICE

The following applications for Tavern License have been filed in my office and will be presented for the approval of our Judges at the Argument Court, on Tuesday, the 6th of April next:

MEHL LUTHER, Cambria township; Andrew Haug, Carrolltown borough; Geo. Brubaker, Franklin borough; John Quinn, Cambria borough; Ann Daily, Millville borough; John Smith, Prospect bor.; Jacob Weidman, Ist ward, Conemaugh bor.; James M. Biffel, Summerville borough; Andrew Chestnut, Wm. Williams, Richards, 2d ward, Johnston borough; Pat'k Barrett, Peter M. Deamitt, Millville borough; Francis J. Parrish, Gallitzin township; Paul Elwanger, Carrolltown borough. J. R. HITE, Prothonotary. Ebensburg, March 11, 1869. 3c.

ESTATE OF JOHN SKELLY, SR.

DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of John Skelly, sr., late of Summerville hill township, deceased, having been granted to me by the Register of Cambria county, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them properly robed for settlement, and those indebted will make payment on or before the 11th day of April, 1869. ALEX. SKELLY, Administrator. Summerville Tp., March 11, 1869. 6c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Letters of Administration on the estate of MICHAEL MORTON